

BERLIN WALL ESCAPE BID FAILS

WEST BERLIN, SEPT 7 REUTER, A YOUNG EAST GERMAN LAST NIGHT TRIED TO ESCAPE OVER THE EIGHT-FOOT (2.4 METRE) HIGH BERLIN WALL BUT FELL BACK INTO EAST BERLIN, POLICE SAID TODAY.

WEST BERLINERS LIVING NEAR THE BORDER SAID THE YOUNG MAN, AGED ABOUT 25, HAD NEARLY REACHED THE TOP OF THE WALL WHEN EAST GERMAN BORDER GUARDS TWICE FIRED IN HIS DIRECTION AND HE FELL BACK, POLICE SAID.

HE THEN MADE A RUN FOR IT ON THE EAST BERLIN SIDE, BUT THE GUARDS FIRED THREE BURSTS OF SUB-MACHINEGUN FIRE, EACH OF ABOUT 15 ROUNDS, POLICE ADDED..

THE MAN APPEARED TO BE UNHURT WHEN THE BORDER GUARDS LATER BUNDED HIM ON A LORRY AND TOOK HIM AWAY, THE EYEWITNESSES TOLD POLICE.

TITO FRIEND OF INDIA

KANPUR, INDIA, SEPT 7 REUTER -- MRS. INDIRA GANDHI, INDIAN PRIME MINISTER, TODAY DESCRIBED PRESIDENT TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA AS A "GREAT FRIEND AND GOOD FRIEND OF INDIA" AND SAID INDO-YUGOSLAV FRIENDSHIP WAS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN PROMOTION OF WORLD PEACE.

MRS. GANDHI WAS OPENING A THERMAL POWER STATION BUILT WITH YUGOSLAV ASSISTANCE AT PANKI NEAR HERE. THE STATION WILL SUPPLY 64,000 KILO-WATTS OF ELECTRICITY TO INDUSTRIES IN UTTAR PRADESH STATE. ITS FINAL CAPACITY IS 300 MEGAWATTS.

SOVIET FACTORY RENAMED

MOSCOW, SEPT 7 (UPI) -- A LATHE OPERATOR FROM ZAPOROZHYE, WHO DIED WHILE SERVING WITH SOVIET FORCES IN OCCUPIED CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WAS HONORED BY HIS COLLEAGUES AND SUPERIORS AT A FACTORY WHERE HE HAD WORKED, THE NEWSPAPER TRUD SAID TODAY.

THE FACTORY WAS RENAMED AFTER PETER KAZARIK, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF A SOVIET TANK CREW THAT LOST THEIR LIVES WHEN THEIR VEHICLE WAS SET ON FIRE IN THE STREETS OF PRAGUE.

KAZARIK, DESCRIBED BY THE PAPER AS "ONE OF THE BEST WORKERS" IN HIS FACTORY DETAIL, CARRIED THE RANK OF MASTER SERGEANT AND DIED "WHILE FULFILLING HIS DUTY".

THREE OTHER SOLDIERS WERE ALSO KILLED IN THE INCIDENT WHICH OCCURED WHILE SOVIET TROOPS WERE UNDER ORDERS NOT TO SHOOT OR SHOOT BACK AT CZECHOSLOVAKS, TRUD SAID.

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